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WORST LIGHT- MARE!

DOOMSDAY
CONTINUES
FOR
SONIC &
CHAOTIX!

NEW
SONIC'S
WORLD
STORY

SOLIDARITY

PLUS

KNUCKLES DECAP ATTACK

AND FLASHER BADNIKS PIN-UP! FAB GEAR GRAPHIC ZONE!

YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.

CONTROL ZONE



Hey, Boomers,

You'll be glad to learn that I'm keeping my voice-box on hold this issue 'cos I want to lift the lid on what's happening soon in STC 100.

Of course, this issue you get the chance to drool over Sonic, Knuckles, Decap Attack, plus a brand new Sonic's World entitled Solidarity! Not to mention a fantastic Flasher Badnik Pin-up, plus Fab Gear Graphic Zone!

So, without further ado, point your eyes below...

Megadroid

STC'S CENTURY!
PREPARE TO PARTY FOR ISSUE...



STC is soon to be one hundred issues old, which is more than enough reason to celebrate with an action-packed issue with a difference.

Be sure to check out issue 99 in two weeks time for further details on the biggest Sonic event in STC's history!

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- 8 NEW STREET FIGHTER ALPHA 2
- 9 ↓ FIGHTING VIPERS
- 10 NEW VIRTUAL ON

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- 1 RE ECCO THE DOLPHIN
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- 6 RE ETERNAL CHAMPIONS
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- 10 RE WOLFCHILD

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- 3 ↑ COLUMNS
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- 9 RE COSMIC SPACEHEAD
- 10 NEW MAN OVERBOARD

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

DOOMSDAY

Part 2

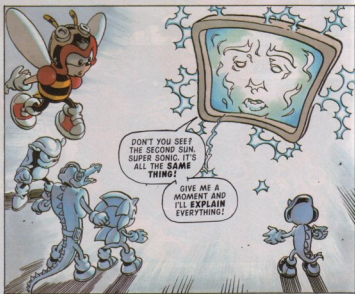
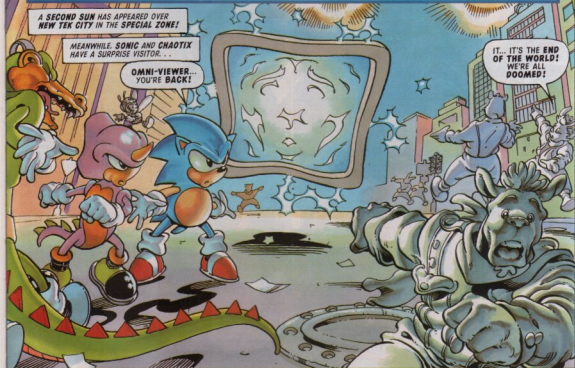
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A SECOND SUN HAS APPEARED OVER
NEW TEK CITY IN THE SPECIAL ZONE!

MEANWHILE, SONIC AND CHAOTIX
HAVE A SURPRISE VISITOR...

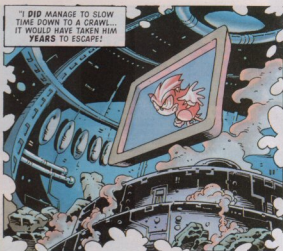
OMNI-VIEWER...
YOU'RE BACK!

IT... IT'S THE END
OF THE WORLD!
WE'RE ALL
DOOMED!

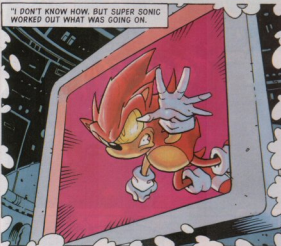




I HOPED TO TRAP SUPER SONIC FOR EVER BY STOPPING TIME FOR HIM, BUT IT WAS TOO MUCH FOR ME...



"I DID MANAGE TO SLOW TIME DOWN TO A CRAWL... IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN HIM YEARS TO ESCAPE!"



"I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT SUPER SONIC WORKED OUT WHAT WAS GOING ON.

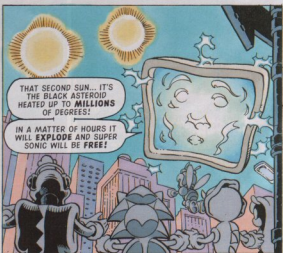


"HE WANTED REVENGE, AND HAD NO INTENTION OF WAITING!"



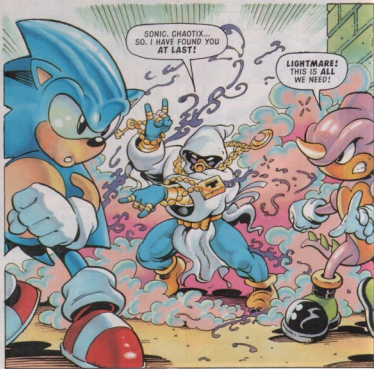
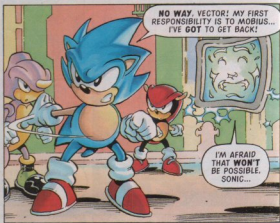
"HE MUST HAVE REALISED HE WAS TRAPPED INSIDE THE BLACK ASTEROID.

"SONIC, HE'S TURNED HIMSELF INTO AN ELECTRON BOMB! HE'S BUILDING UP ENOUGH POWER TO PRODUCE A MASSIVE EXPLOSION!"



THAT SECOND SUN... IT'S THE BLACK ASTEROID HEATED UP TO MILLIONS OF DEGREES!

IN A MATTER OF HOURS IT WILL EXPLODE AND SUPER SONIC WILL BE FREE!





SWEET DREAMS, CLOWN!

NO! I ONLY
WANTED TO -
AGGH!

WHUDD!



!...I DID NOT COME
HERE TO FIGHT, YOU
IDIOT! I CAME TO
WARN YOU!

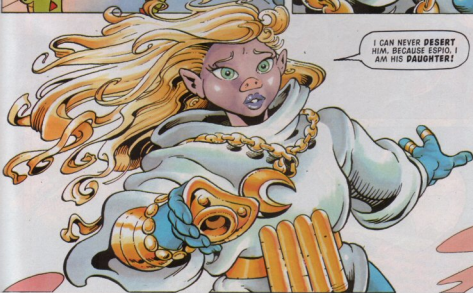
SURE
YOU DID!

LISTEN TO ME! LORD SIDEWINDER
KNOWS ABOUT SUPER SONIC!

HE BELIEVES HE HAS SOME WAY
TO CONTROL HIM... HE WANTS
TO USE HIS POWER TO TAKE
OVER THE SPECIAL ZONE!

HIS PLAN WILL NEVER WORK. HE WILL
ONLY GET HIMSELF AND HIS GANG
KILLED! I THINK HE HAS GONE INSANE!

IF THAT IS TRUE,
WHY DON'T YOU JUST
LEAVE HIS GANG?



I CAN NEVER DESERT
HIM, BECAUSE ESPIO, I
AM HIS DAUGHTER!

AFTER EVERYONE HAS AWOKED FROM THEIR NIGHTMARES AND THE SITUATION HAS BEEN EXPLAINED...

SO YOU WANT US TO PUT A STOP TO LORD SIDEWINDER'S PLANS?

YES, BUT HE MUST NEVER KNOW THAT I CAME TO YOU!

I GUESS WE HAVE TO STOP SIDEWINDER... EVEN IF HE IS CRAZY, THERE'S STILL A CHANCE HE MIGHT GET CONTROL OF SUPER SONIC.

I MUST GO! LORD SIDEWINDER IS EXPECTING ME!

GREAT! AS IF THINGS WEREN'T COMPLICATED ENOUGH!

RIGHT, GUYS. IF WE'RE GOING TO PUT A STOP TO SIDEWINDER, WE'D BETTER GET TO IT!

SONIC, I'D LIKE VECTOR TO STAY HERE WITH ME... I THINK THERE'S A WAY I CAN HELP!

WHATEVER IT IS, I HOPE IT WORKS! I GET THE FEELING WE'RE GOING TO NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET!



LIGHTMARE,
WHERE HAVE
YOU BEEN?



I...I HAD TO MAKE
SOME FINAL
PREPARATIONS.
LORD SIDEWINDER!



SOON I WILL CONTROL SUPER
SONIC! SOON I WILL HAVE THE
MOST POWERFUL WEAPON IN
THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE!

HAHAHAHAHA!



BIO-HAZARD.
YA RECKON THE
GUN'NER KNOWS
WHAT EE'S DOIN'?

DUNNO, MR FRY...
ALL HIS PLANS
SOUND CRAZY
TA ME!



TOMORROW THE
SPECIAL ZONE
WILL HAVE A
NEW MASTER...

AND THAT MASTER
WILL BE I, LORD
SIDEWINDER!

NEXT ISSUE:
ZERO HOUR!

KNUCKLES VICTIMS



Script:
MIKE KITCHEN
Art:
NIGEL DODDIN
Lettering:
JULIAN FELL

Part 2

KNUCKLES HAS RETURNED TO THE FLOATING ISLAND JUST IN TIME TO BE CAPTURED BY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AND HIS NEW ACCOMPLICE (AND KNUCKLES' OLD ENEMY) DOCTOR ZACHARY.



IT'S THEM...
THE ROBOTS THAT
TOOK THE EMERALD
WILL FOLK!



DON'T
BOTHR TRYING TO
ESCAPE. KNUCKLES!
NOTHING CAN BREAK
THE ROBOT'S
GRIP!

HE'S RIGHT...
IF I TRY TO GET FREE
HE'S LIABLE TO PULL
MY ARM OFF!



I THOUGHT YOU
WERE KILLED WHEN YOU
FELL FROM THE FLOATING
ISLAND!*

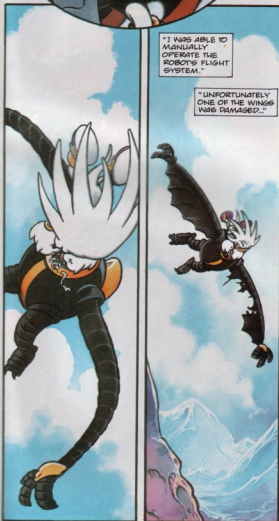
BY A
MIRACLE
I SURVIVED... NO
THANKS TO
YOU!

* FOR THE FULL STORY SEE
STC #65 TO #68 - Megadroid



AT THE END OF
OUR LAST ENCOUNTER
I FELL FROM THE FLOATING
ISLAND... I THOUGHT I
WAS DOOMED!

"SOMEHOW I MANAGED TO
GRAB HOLD OF MY ROBOT!
THE ROBOT YOU HAD
BEHEADED MOMENTS
EARLIER!"

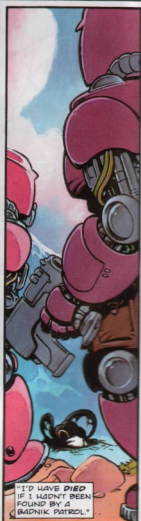


"I WAS ABLE TO
MANUALLY
OPERATE THE
ROBOT'S FLIGHT
SYSTEM."

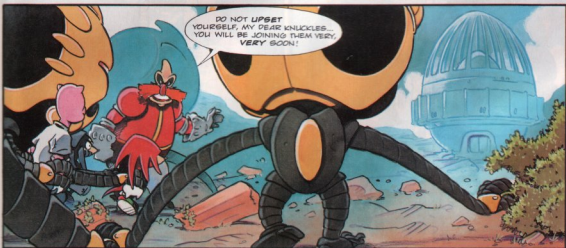
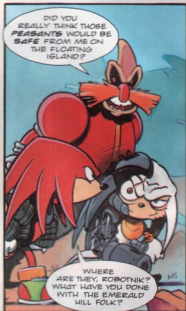
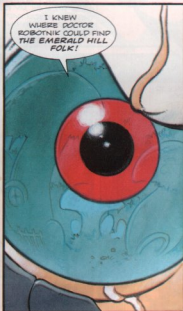
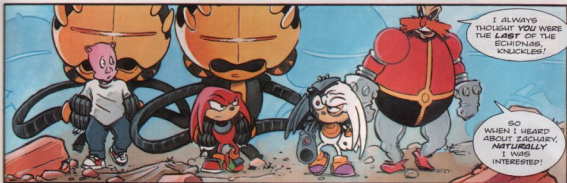
"UNFORTUNATELY
ONE OF THE WINGS
WAS DAMAGED."



"THE ROBOT SLOWED
MY FALL BUT NOT
ENOUGH TO SAVE ME
FROM HORRIBLE
INJURY!"



"I'D HAVE DIED
IF I HADN'T BEEN
FOUND BY A
BADNIK PATROL."



AS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK OPENS THE DOOR TO THE SINISTER BUILDING THE OMNI-VIEWER SUDDENLY APPEARS...

THERE HE IS...
I'VE FOUND KNUCKLES!
BUT THAT'S ROBOTNIK.
WHAT'S HE DOING
HERE?

IF
YOU'VE HURT
THEM, ROBOTNIK,
I'LL...



I DON'T
LIKE THE LOOK
OF THIS...

YOUR
FRIENDS ARE
QUITE UNHURT...
SEE FOR YOUR-
SELF!

ROBOTNIK,
YOU LUNATIC!
WHAT HAVE YOU
DONE TO
THEM?



YOU'RE
TOO IGNORANT TO
UNDERSTAND THE SCIENCE.
SO I'LL KEEP IT
SIMPLE...

I'M USING
THEIR MINDS TO
POWER AN ENORMOUS
BIOLOGICAL
COMPUTER!

WHAT?!



INSTEAD OF
MICROCHIPS I USE THE
POWER OF LIVING
BRAINS!

ONCE
IT IS ACTIVATED
THE EMERALD WILL
FOK! WILL BECOME
PART OF THE MOST
POWERFUL
COMPUTER
EVER!



THIS
IS TERRIBLE!
I HAVE TO GET
BACK TO THE SPECIAL ZONE
AND WARN
SONIC!

ALL
I HAVE TO DO IS
PULL THIS LEVER
AND THE EMERALD
WILL FOK! ARE
DOOMED!



NEXT ISSUE: THE FINAL CHANCE!

Decap Attack

DEAD!

Part 2

SCRIPT: NIGEL KITCHING & RICHARD RAYNER

ART: MICK McMAHON

LETTERING: ELLIE DEVILLE

CHUCK, HEAD, PROFESSOR FRANK N STEIN AND IGOR ARE ON THE DEATH TRAIN TO HELL.

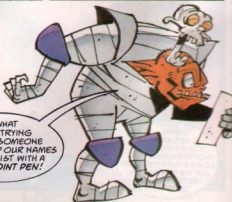
SO, MY DEAR PROFESSOR, WE MEET AGAIN!

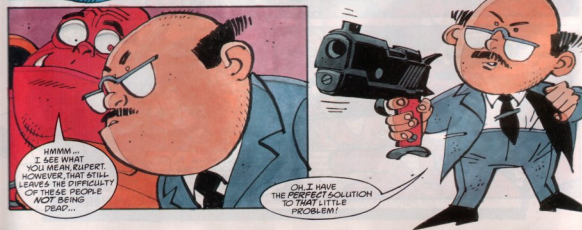
STOP THE TRAIN, WE'RE NOT DEAD YET IDIOTS!

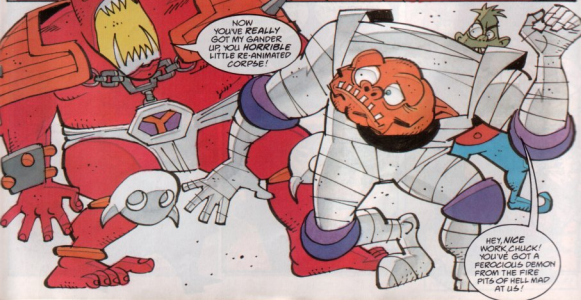
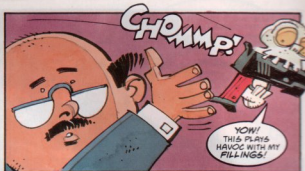
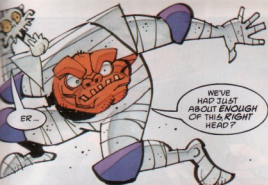
DON'T LISTEN TO THEM, SIR... I CAN PROVE THEY'RE DEAD!



HEY...WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL? SOMEONE HAS ADDED OUR NAMES TO THIS LIST WITH A BALL-POINT PEN!







OUTSIDE MAX'S PRIVATE
COMPARTMENT...

LISTEN,
THERE'S
DEFINITELY
SOMETHING
GOING ON
IN THERE!

SMASH!

THAT'S IT,
SIR, BURN HIM!
ROAST HIM
ALIVE!

OH,
SO YOU
ADMIT I'M
ALIVE
NOW, DO
YOU?

QUICKLY,
SIR, DON'T LET
HIM GET
AWAY!

YOU'RE A
REAL TROUBLE-
MAKER, D'YOU
KNOW THAT,
RUPERT?

AWFULLY
SORRY ABOUT
THAT!

THIS IS
THE FINAL
CARRIAGE ...
THERE'S
NOWHERE
LEFT TO
RUN!

THIS
SHOULD BE
GOOD!



HAM, I
THINK I'VE
JUST FIGURED
OUT A WAY TO
GET OFF THIS
TRAIN!

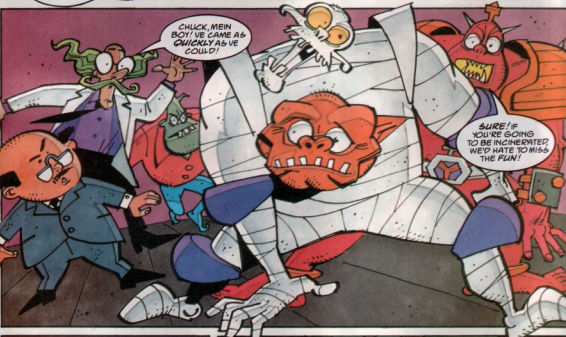


PULL
THAT LEVER
AND YOU'LL
BE IN **SERIOUS**
TROUBLE,
MY LAD!



'SERIOUS
TROUBLE' LOOK,
I'M ON THE DEATH
TRAIN HEADING FOR
HELL WHERE I'LL
SUFFER AN ETERNITY
OF UN-
HAPPINESS!

JUST
HOW MUCH
MORE TROUBLE
CAN I GET
IN?



CHUCK, MEIN
BOY! VE CAME AS
QUICKLY AS VE
COULD!

SURE! IF
YOU'RE GOING
TO BE INCINERATED,
WE'D HATE TO MISS
THE FUN!



BING!

THIS IS
YOUR DRIVER
SPEAKING...WE
ARE NOW ARRIVING
AT HELL CENTRAL.
THIS IS THE END OF
THE LINE FOR ALL
PASSENGERS FOR
NEVER-ENDING
TORMENT.



WOULD ALL
PASSENGERS
ENSURE THAT
YOU TAKE YOUR
BELONGINGS WITH
YOU ... NOT THAT
YOU'LL HAVE ANY
USE FOR THEM
WHERE YOU'RE
GOING!

WE AT DEATH
TRAIN PLC TRUST
THAT YOU HAVE EARNED
YOUR JOURNEY!

THAT'S
JUST
GREAT.

BING!

NEXT ISSUE: END OF THE LINE!

FAB GEAR ZONE

EACH ARTIST-HUME WHO GETS THEIR HANDYWORK PRINTED IN *STC* WILL RECEIVE A PACK OF CRAYOLA MINI STAMPERS 2, SHAPED-NIBBED, COLOUR PENS.



Glam locks!

James Robinson,
Stockton on
Tees,
Cleveland.
Crayola Mini
Stampers 2
Pack
Winner.

The Leader!



Christopher Horner,
Carrickfergus, Co Antrim,
N Ireland. MD owner.
Crayola Mini Stampers 2
Pack Winner.

STC is t-h-i-s cool!



Kevin Chalmers,
Banff, Scotland.
MD owner.
Crayola Mini
Stampers 2
Pack Winner.



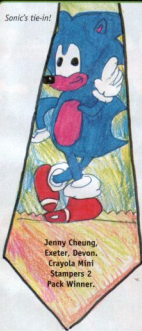
Lucy Elliot,
Hailsham, East Sussex,
MD owner.
Crayola Mini
Stamper 2
Pack Winner.

Cap Attack!!



Thomas
Smithurst,
Selston,
Notts.
Crayola Mini
Stamper 2
Pack Winner.

Sonic's tie-in!



Jenny Cheung,
Exeter, Devon.
Crayola Mini
Stamper 2
Pack Winner.

Amy turns Hippy Chick!



Hayley
Draycott,
Sheffield,
S Yorkshire.
Crayola Mini
Stamper 2
Pack Winner.

Cool in the
shades!



Alison Hedley,
Rowlands Gill,
Tyne & Wear.
MCD/MD/MS/GG
owner.
Crayola Mini
Stamper 2 Pack
Winner.

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* Be original and don't copy pictures from the

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* Include your name and address, preferably
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the page.

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ATTENTION, CITIZENS!
THE GREAT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
HAS PUT ME IN CHARGE WHILE
HE'S ON THE FLOATING ISLAND!
DON'T EXPECT LIFE TO BE
EASIER!

HAH! A WIMP LIKE GRIMER
DOESN'T SCARE ME!

ULP! BUT THOSE
DUDES SURE DO!

SONIC'S WORLD

COMPLETE
2004

SOLIDARITY

Script: LEW STRINGER Art: ANDY PRITCHETT Lettering: TOM FRAME



CLEAR THE
STREETS! GO HOME
OR GO TO JAIL!

GRIMER'S
SENT IN THE
TROOPERS!

YOU! DON'T YOU
KNOW IT'S A CRIME TO
WEAR A LOUD SHIRT
IN A PUBLIC AREA?

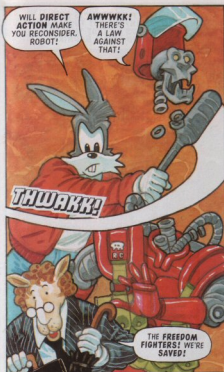
UH? SINCE
WHEN?

SINCE NOW, FUR FACE!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!



WATCHING NEARBY ARE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
AMY, TAILS AND JOHNNY...





"SHORTFUSE QUIT THE GANG LAST ISSUE - Megadroid.

IN CITADEL ROBOTNIK...

WE HAVE
CAPTURED
THREE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS. MISTER
GRIMER!

THIS WILL
MAKE DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK SO
PROUD OF ME!



THEY WERE OUR LAST
HOPE! IF AMY AND
HER BUDDIES CAN'T
STOP THE TROOPERS,
WE MAY AS WELL
GIVE UP!

LISTEN TO
YOURSELVES!
ARE WE JUST
GONNA LET
THOSE ROBOTS
HERD US AROUND
LIKE CATTLE?

DO YOU
MIND?

HOLD ON!
THE MONKEY'S
RIGHT!

YOU BET YOUR BANANAS I'M
RIGHT! AMY AND THE OTHERS
HAVE RESCUED US CITIZENS
LOADS OF TIMES! NOW IT'S
OUR TURN TO HELP THEM!

YESS! LEAD
ON, MONKEY!

C'MON,
EVERYBODY!

CHARRRGE!

WE HAVE A
PROBLEM!

WITHIN MINUTES THE CROWD ARE UNITED IN RESISTANCE AGAINST THE OUTNUMBERED ROBOTS...

THE PEOPLE ARE REVOLTING--NNNG!

OH NO! IF TOO MANY OF YOU GET WRECKED, THE MASTER WILL BLAME ME! RETREAT!

"WE'RE NOT DOING THAT OLD JOKE IN THIS COMIC - Megadroid."





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... OR USE THE E-MAIL SERVICE (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS).

CONTROL ZONE!

Dear Mega 'Cool Dude' droid,

It's good to see that Porker's rejoined the Freedom Fighters again, but what I really want to know is how do you stand being bossed about by those "important humes"?

Robert Sweeney, Newtonabbey,
Co Antrim, N Ireland.
MD owner.

Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



I don't, I hover!

FEMALE OF THE SPECIES!

Dear Megadroid,

Are there any STC dudettes?

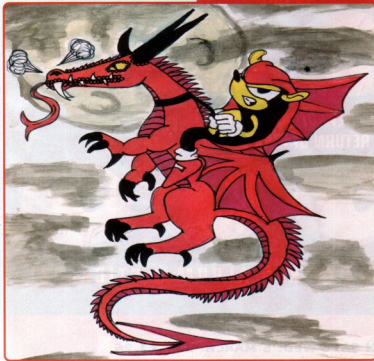
Lee Parsons,
Knowle Park, Bristol.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



Well there's at least two
on this page for starters
Lee (and how do we
know you're not one?).

Nightly the Armodillo
joins in the St David
Day's celebrations!

Jessica Brown,
Bambridge, Isle of Wight.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



Send your e-mail messages for

stc@egmont.co.uk

Be sure to include your snail mail (postal) address
if you want to win a prize!

DESTINATION UNKNOWN!

Dear STC,

I am puzzled as to what the difference is between the Floating Island and Mobius, because even though the Floating Island appears in the Sonic games, it's sometimes referred to as Mobius.

Martin Wooder, Kenton, Middlesex.
MD owner.

Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



The Sonic 2 game was set on Mobius, Martin, while Sonic 3 was the first to feature the Floating Island (Knuckles' home), and the latest game, Sonic 3D, is set on Flickies Island.

EVERYTHING PRINTED IN
SPEEDLINES WINS A
SENSATIONAL
SEGA MEGA HOG TAG!



GET AN EYEFUL
NEXT ISSUE



**ROLLER BADNIK
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RETURN OF MAX D CAP!***



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